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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

The Governments of Austria and Slovenia had informed me some time ago that they would be withdrawing their troops from UNFICYP by September 2001. Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to accept the offer of Slovakia to replace the Austrian and Slovenian troops.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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